



# Plainville Public School



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**May 2018**

## May Character Trait: INITIATIVE

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### ~Messages from Ms. Marris...

**☺ REGISTER NOW FOR YEAR 1 (JK) - IF YOUR CHILD WAS BORN IN 2014/Age 4 by Dec 2018**

**Please drop by** to pick up a registration form from the office, call the office or write a note in your child's agenda to receive a registration package.

May - and some warmer weather - is finally upon us! Thanks for reading the newsletter. The next two months bring great opportunities for learning and enjoying school life to its fullest. You will have received our Indigenous Education update recently that outlines the activities students and staff are experiencing to enhance our knowledge about indigenous cultures and the history of residential schools. Thanks to Melody Crowe for sharing her knowledge about the 7 Grandfather Teachings and to Chad Solomon for his puppet presentation.

There are two attachments to this newsletter. One is a review on "Simple Rules to Stay Safe" as we are reviewing these with students as part of our Safe School initiatives. Please reinforce "Stranger Danger" tips at home. The other is a beautiful poem about Mother Earth, written by Abigail in Grade 2. Enjoy!

Ms. Marris

**Indigenous Education ~The 7 Grandfather Teachings via Chad Solomon's puppet show!**

**Special Guest: Chad Solomon!**



### UPCOMING DATES: SAVE THEM!!!

- MAY 10 – Pedal for Hope 2pm
- MAY 16 – Track/Field at PPS
- MAY 21 – Queen Victoria Day
- MAY 23/4/5/8/9/31 – EQAO testing



## School Council

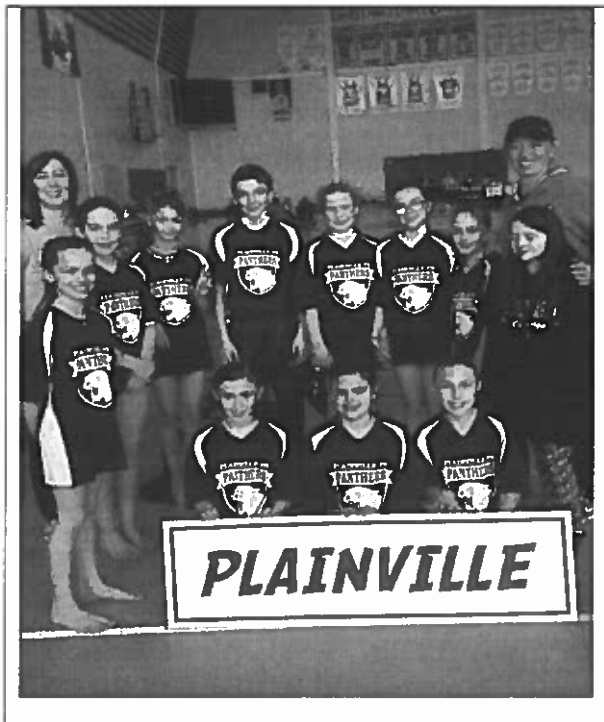
Greetings from the Plainville PS Council! We'd like to thank all parents for their support in raising funds for PPS students. OUR NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY MAY 28 AT 6PM. We would love to see you there.



**FUN FAIR 2018 – SAVE THE NEW DATE!**

**\*\*\*\*\*THURSDAY JUNE 14, 2018 \*\*\*\*\***

## ~SPORTS REPORT



Gymnastics Club members presented their routines at the Ptbo Wellness Centre April 26 with excellence!! Thanks to all athletes and to parents who were able to attend.

The Junior Boys and Girls Basketball teams were successful in their tournaments. Well done!

## FUNDRAISING HAS BEGUN!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO OUR VISIT FROM COPS FOR CANCER POLICE OFFICERS ON THEIR BICYCLES ON MAY 10<sup>TH</sup>!



**\*\*SPECIAL FOR 2018\*\***

**IF PLAINVILLE CAN RAISE \$3000.00, OUR PLANNING TEACHER – MR. BRIDEL – MUST GET HIS HEAD SHAVED!!!**

**...AND WE KNOW HOW MUCH HE LOVES HIS HAIR!!**



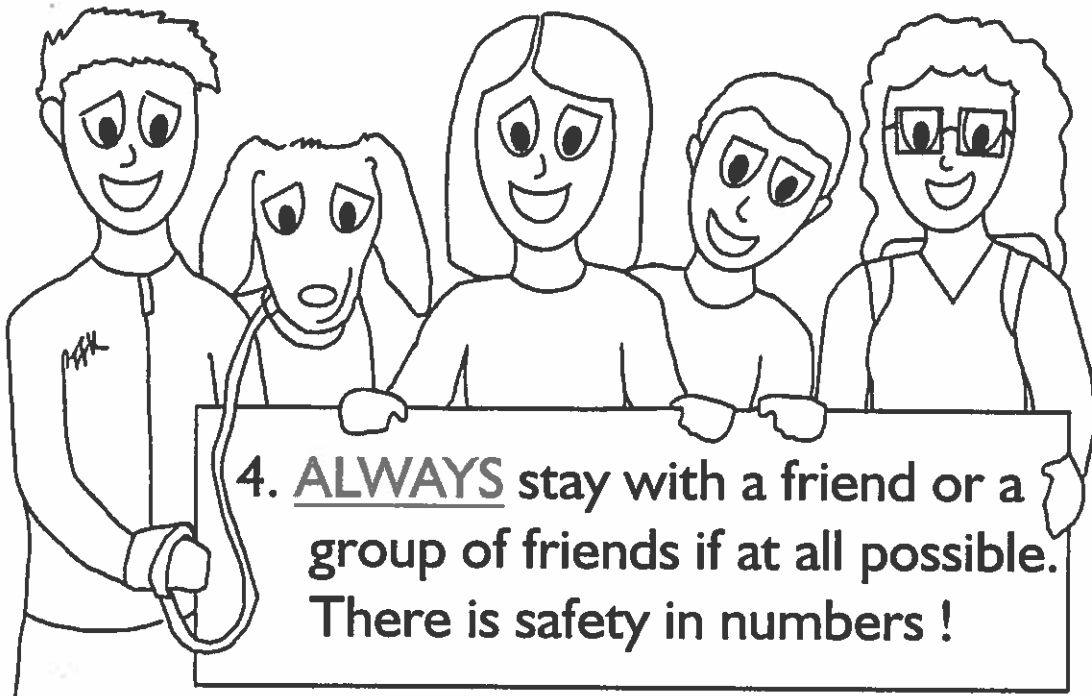
## Upcoming Dates in JUNE:

- ~ June 8 -PA Day ~June 14-FUN FAIR
- ~June 15-Movie Day "The Incredibles 2"
- ~June 26 – PPS Gr 6 Promotion 2PM

# Simple Rules To Stay Safe

There are some very simple rules that you can follow to help you stay safe when you are not with a trusted adult .....

1. **NEVER** go anywhere with somebody that you don't know or don't trust. Stay well away from strangers' cars.
2. **NEVER** take anything from a stranger even if it is something personal that belongs to you.
3. **NEVER** talk to strangers even if they know your name. If they try to start a conversation with you it's OK to just ignore them and not look at them. Keep walking or run away if you feel scared.



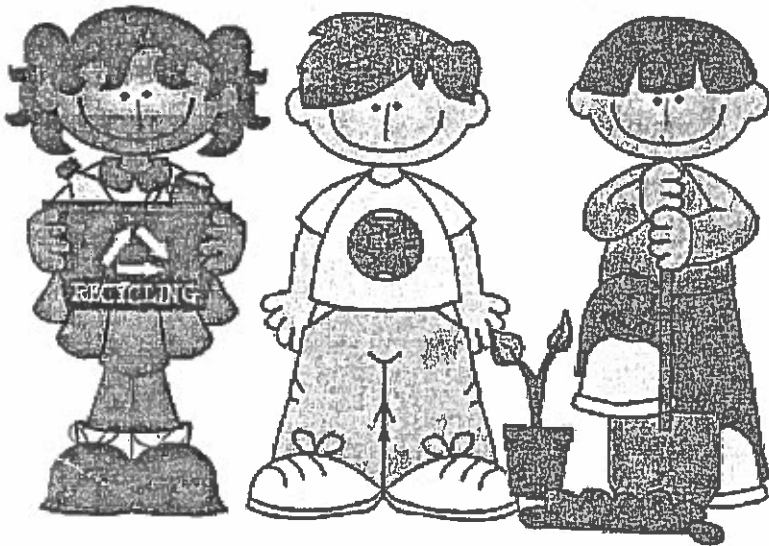
4. **ALWAYS** stay with a friend or a group of friends if at all possible. There is safety in numbers !

5. **ALWAYS** follow rules about places that you are not allowed to go. Make sure somebody knows where you are going and when you will be back.

April 18 2018

Dear Mother Earth,

Thank you for your beautiful  
Land. Love is a strong feeling.  
We care for you Mother Earth.  
The animals are brothers and  
sisters we love them.  
We are helping you as best  
as we can. We are caring  
for the animals we can  
for this magnificent  
Land Thank you Mother  
Earth for letting us live on  
this land.



Sincerely,  
Abigail